

**ZONING BOARD
BOROUGH OF RUMSON
January 18, 2022
7:30 P.M.
VIRTUAL ONLINE PUBLIC MEETING**

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TO JOIN A LIVE MEETING: Members of the public and other participants use the same procedure:

Video and Audio Options:

1. If you are joining from a smartphone or tablet, install the Zoom app. Access the app and join with meeting number **883 3932 0265** or use the link below.
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Audio Only Options:

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For access from a desktop, laptop or the zoom app:

You will need to utilize the zoom controls at the bottom of the Zoom Window to “raise” your hand. The moderator will announce your designation and relay it to the board. Once the board acknowledges, you will be unmuted. Once the discussion has concluded, you will be placed back on mute and the board will proceed to the next public comment.

For access from the phone number:

You will need to dial *9 on your phone. This will notify the moderator of your designation. Once the last three digits of your phone number are read and acknowledged by the board you will be unmuted. At the conclusion of your discussion, you will be placed back on mute and the board will proceed to the next public comment.

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Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Statement of compliance with the notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

1. The Peach Pit, LLC continued consideration by the Board for motion to reopen deliberation and possible re-vote of said application. This application was continued from the June 15, 2021, July 20, 2021, September 21, 2021, October 19, 2021 and December 14, 2021 meetings of a Major Site Plan application for the property located at 101 East River Road. The property currently contains an existing two-story commercial office building with a paved parking lot in the rear for 9 (nine) vehicles. The applicant is proposing to convert the office building into a youth academic and community center, the first floor would be used as a youth play “café” with a kitchen preparing food and drinks for sale, along with tables and a counter seating. A lounge area with chairs, couches, a TV, and games would also be provided. The second floor would be used as a “learning center” with various spaces for tutoring, collaborating, studying and an office. The applicant states that the use of the second floor would be limited to members only and require pre-registration. As part of the site plan, the parking lot would be formally striped and include a designated ADA parking space. The property is located in the GB General Business Zone shown on the Borough of Rumson Tax Map as Block 47, Lot 1. T & M Associates Completeness Review, Engineering and Fee Determination letter details the variance relief required.

See Board Attorney’s notification dated 12/29/21 for basis and explanation; posted on the Borough meeting web page.

2. Reorganization:

Swearing in and reappointment of current of Zoning Board Member

Election of Chairman

Election of Vice Chairman

Resolution to appoint the Zoning Board Attorney

Resolution to appoint the Zoning Board Engineer

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3. The application has been **Withdrawn** for **William & Katherine Thompson**, 2 Robin Road (Corner Blossom Road) Robin Road (Primary Front) and Blossom Road (Secondary Front) / Block 98, Lot 1, R-4 Zone) to construct a new patio and in-ground pool in the secondary front yard along Blossom Road at the existing premises. New construction will create a non-conformity in having residential accessory pool located in a front yard between the principal dwelling and Blossom Road.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Approval of December 14, 2021 Minutes

